

Parish of Newmarket on Fergus - Carrigerry - The Wells

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2nd Sunday of Christmas

3rd January 2016

Sacristans

Bridget O' Halloran :	Newmarket
Mary Barron:	The Wells
Bernadette Glynn:	Carrigerry

Newmarket

Sat 2nd 7.30pm **Joe and Mary McNamara**, Ballycar Rd.
Brid Marren, Ballinacragga

Sun 3rd 11.00am **Frances Hayes**, Limerick Road, (Months Mind)
Mai and Patrick Daly and **Maria Daly Pigott**, Glенаifreann.

Mon 4th 10.00am Daily Mass

Tue 5th 7.30pm **Mass of the Epiphany**

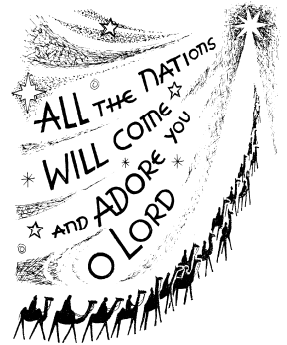
Wed 6th 11.00am **Michael and Maureen Earls, Glencragga**
Mary Shannon
Martin Earls, Kilnasoolagh

Thur 7th 10.00am Daily Mass

Fri 8th 10.00am Daily Mass
7.00pm **Margaret Greene**, (1st Anniversary) and her parents **Michael and Bridget Greene**, Main St

Sat 9th 7.30pm **Martin and Josephine Ward**, Ballycar Road
Mary and Tom Frawley, Treenahow and deceased members of the Frawley family

Sun 10th 11.00am **Michael and Theresa Considine** and their son **Michael**, Urlanmore
Alice Gleeson, Ballycar



Wells

Sat 2nd 6.30pm **Howard Whitsell**, Drumline, (Months Mind)
Anna O'Brien and **Mary Hickey**, Drumline

Sun 3rd 10.00am Sunday Mass

Wed 6th 6.30pm Mass of the Epiphany. Holy day.

Sat 9th 6.30pm **John Kelly**, Firgrove, Bunratty
Kevin O.Callaghan, Bunratty Villa

Sun 10th 10.00am Sunday Mass



Carrigerry

Sun 3rd 9.00am **Brian Cutt**, Ballycalla. (1st Anniversary)

Wed 6th 7.30am Mass of the Epiphany. Holy day.

The Sacristans Winter Collection will be held in all churches this weekend. Thank you for your continued support

Abundance Prayer Group

Meet each Monday except Bank Holidays at 7.00pm in the upstairs meeting room in Newmarket Church

Last week's Church Collection €4808.41
Thank You



The local conference of SVP gratefully acknowledge all the private donations received since the Church Gate Collection, including the cash donations deposited in the porch of Newmarket- on- Fergus Church.

Local Helpline 086 3024238

Please leave a short message plus your contact details and a member of the society will call you

Newsletter items to Parish Office @ 061 - 368127 or email office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie

Deadline is 11.00am on Wednesday

Office Hours this week: Mon & Tue 10am-1.30pm. Closed Wednesday 6th. Thur & Fri 10am-1.30pm

Happy New Year

**Fáilte-Bienvenue-Willkommen-Benvenuto-Bienvenido-Witajcie-Bemvindo-
Welkom-Velkomin-Vitejte-Karibu-Croeso-Valkommen-Tervetuloa-Welcome**

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

In antiquity, **Epiphany** was a Greek word meaning “**the visible manifestation of a God**”. For the Church it is the day on which we celebrate the manifestation of Jesus to the non-Jewish world when wise men came from the East to adore him. While there is evidence of a feast on 6th January from the second century it was a different feast in the East and West. The Eastern Church celebrated the Birth of Jesus on this day. St. Matthew talks of Magi or wise men from the East. Origen, a second century writer, is the first to speak of three, possibly because of the three gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the sixth century they are kings. In the ninth century they have names, Melchior, Caspar & Balthasar. The star still fascinates astronomers. In the contemporary eastern world astronomy was a developed science. One of the modern theories is that in 7BC there were unusual manifestations because of conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn. 7BC was also the year of a Roman census.

There were many traditions in different European countries associated with the Epiphany. In Ireland it was Nollaig na mBan. The woman of the house has the day off after her Christmas labours.

‘ SPLIT THE POT ’

Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire
Our pot this week was €452
Congratulations to Kay McCarthy our winner
Next Draw : Tuesday 5th January

A New Year’s Prayer. Anonymous

Dear Lord, please give me...

- A few friends who understand me and remain my friends;
- A work to do which has real value,
without which the world would be the poorer;
- A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;
- An understanding heart;
- A sense of humour;
- Time for quiet, silent meditation;
- A feeling of the presence of God;
- The patience to wait for the coming of these things,
- With the wisdom to recognize them when they come. *Amen.*

GAA NEWS

Lotto:

No winner of €5150 Jackpot. Numbers Drawn: 6, 13, 18, 22.
€40 Winners: Richard Woods, Carmel McDaid, Rory McGann, Kay Commene, Alan Barrett, Cathal Noonan, Bridie O’Looney, Anthony O’Looney, Nuala Fitzgerald and Aideen McLoughlin.
Next Draw takes place on 03/01/16 at The Hunters Lodge with a Jackpot of €5300.

Croke Park Draw:

Club members have been sent tickets for the upcoming Croke Park Draw. Some incredible prizes are on offer including a brand new Opel car, a trip away with the 2016 All-Stars, ticket packages for both All-Ireland finals, retail and travel vouchers plus lots more. The cost of a ticket is €10 with CLG Cora Chaitlín retaining every cent. All funds raised will go towards putting lights in the training field at Fr Murphy Memorial Park. Contact Chairman Freddy McInerney (086 224 5157) or Treasurer Jimmy Clancy (087 993 4676). All support appreciated.

Seasons Greetings:

CLG Cora Chaitlín wishes you and yours a successful and prosperous New Year. While the year just gone wasn’t filled with success on the field, great work was done off the field to improve the running of our club. Since action drew to a close on the playing field, a huge deal of effort is being put in to ensure our club returns to a solid footing across all grades. Here’s hoping 2016 will be when we see the initial phase of this work bear fruit.

Play & Pray activities take place each Sunday at 11am Mass in Newmarket Church. Children please be at the meeting room upstairs at 10.55am.

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- EAST
- INFANT
- KING
- STAR
- HOMAGE
- LEADER
- DATE
- CHILD
- DELIGHT
- GOLD
- MYRRH

